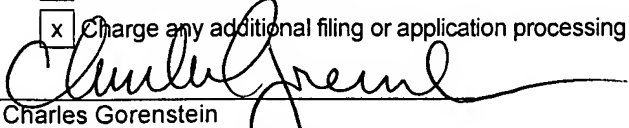




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Sir:

In reply to the Official Action of October 31, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

New claims 53 and 54 are added.